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ZS5ZLB Birthday

From 14 to 28 February, the Zululand Amateur Radio Club, ZS5ZLB will run a birthday station. Listen out on 80, 40 and 60 m. On 14 February there will be a field station on 40 m from the Entumeni repeater site close to Eshowe.

VP8 Licences

"You may be aware that there have recently been some amateur radio licencing difficulties experienced in the Falkland Islands due to new communications legislation being implemented", Chris, G3WOS (VP8WOS) wrote on 1 February.

"This involved all previous and existing VP8 licences issued under the old Falkland Islands Wireless Telegraphy Act being revoked en masse in early 2020. This included all existing VP8 Antarctic and South Georgia licences, resulting in no legal amateur radio operation in these Overseas Territories being permitted using a VP8 callsign. Licences were then revalidated and re-issued under the new Falkland Islands Communications Ordinance on a case-by-case basis for use in the Falkland Islands only.

We now have some good news from the UK's regulatory body, OFCOM concerning this situation". Details have been posted to https://www.openfalklands.com/ ("OFCOM update on VP8 amateur radio licences in British Antarctic Territory, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands").

WSJT-X 2.3.0 AND WSJT-X 2.4.0-RC1

February

1 - Registration for the May RAE opens
2 - World Wetlands Day
4 - World Cancer Day
6 - SARL VHF/UHF Activity Day; Durban ARC meeting
7 - AWA CW Activity Day
8 - West Rand meeting
13 - World Radio Day
13 and 14 - CQ WPX RTTY; PACC contest
14 - Valentine's Day
14 to 28 – ZS5ZLB Birthday station
15 – maybe the Provincial schools open
16 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
19 to 21 – the South American Lighthouse Weekend
http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/
20 – VHF/UHF Online Workshop; Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
20 and 21 - ARRL DX CW contest
23 - Secunda ARC meeting
26 to 28 - ~~Sandstone Steam Weekend, Ficksburg~~; Clarens Beer Festival
27 - International Milk Tart Day; SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint; CTARC meeting; West Rand Flea Market

The WSJT Development Group has announced the general availability release of WSJT-X Version 2.3.0. It adds FST4 and FST4W, two new modes designed for use on the LF and MF bands. On the 2 200 and 630 m bands FST4 should replace JT9 for making 2-way QSOs and FST4W should replace WSPR for propagation tests.

Upgrading from earlier versions of WSJT-X should be seamless, and there is no need to uninstall a previous version or move any files. Links to installation packages for Windows, Linux and Macintosh are available on http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html.

Also available is WSJT-X 2.4.0-rc1: this is a candidate release intended for beta testers, i.e., individuals interested in testing the program's new features and providing feedback to the WSJT Development Team. The first candidate release for WSJT-X 2.4.0 introduces a new digital mode called Q65 designed for minimal two-way QSOs over especially difficult propagation paths including EME and various types of scatter. Further details and operating hints can be found in the "Quick-Start Guide to Q65" https://physics.princeton.edu//pulsar/k1jt/Q65_Quick_Start.pdf

DX from Africa

ET3AA Ethiopia DXpedition. During the 2021 February Central Arizona DX Association's (CADXA) meeting, Ken Claerboat, K4ZW did a presentation on the "ET3AA Ethiopia DXpedition" which is about 35 minutes long https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOUx7nkWHsM&feature=youtu.be

Chad, TT. Nicolas, F8FQX (ex-TJ3SN, TN5SN, 5T5SN, TY2CA), is once again very active as TT8SN from N'Djamena. Activity can be on various HF bands and 6 meters. However, this past week he was on 160, 40, 30, 12 and 10 metres CW. QSL via DL9USA and LoTW.

Togo, 5V. Daniel, HB9EHD is active as 5VDE during February. He supports the doctors at the university hospital in Kara. He is operating during his spare time on 40 and 20 metres using FT8 and OQ-100 for SSB. All QSO will be confirmed by LoTW. See QRZ.com.

Mozambique, C9. Bruno, CS7AMN will be active as C91BVA starting from 18 February. Operation on HF bands, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

Tanzania, 5H. Sergey, UT9UU will be operating as 5H3UU from Dar Es Salaam during early August. QSL via home call, LoTW.

Tanzania, 5H. Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course.
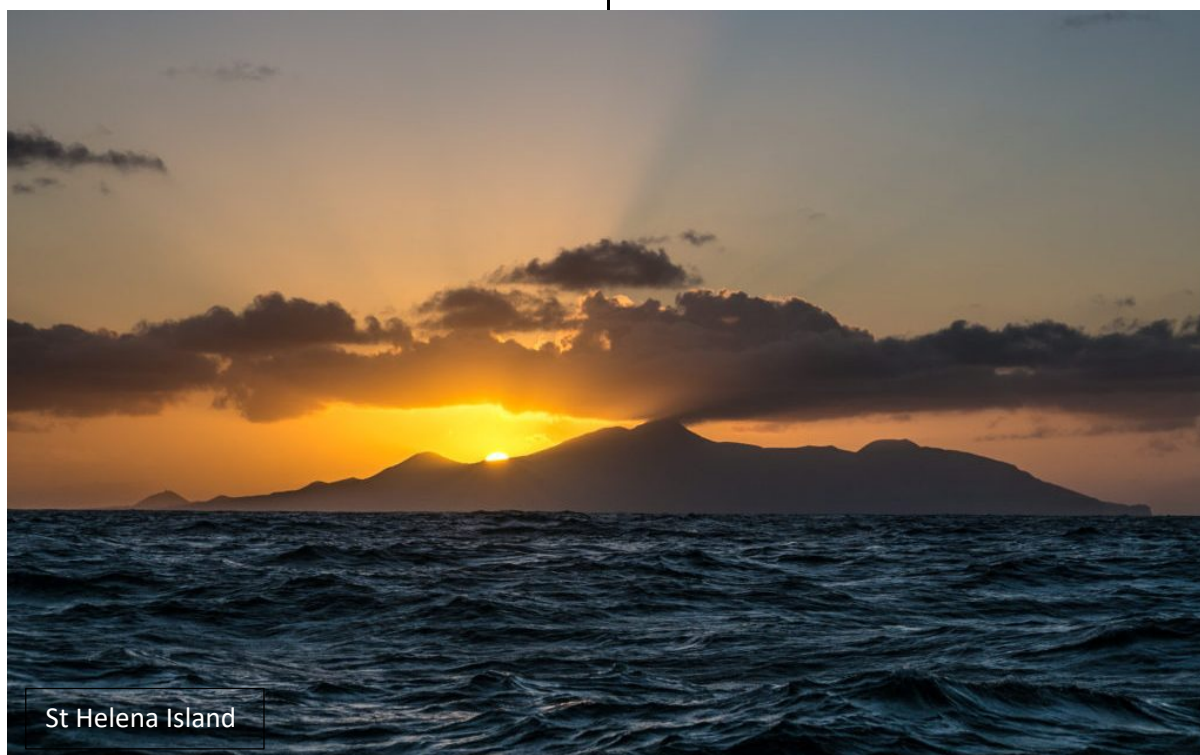
Mauritania, 5T. Tom, DL7BO has plans to be active as 5T7OO soon and staying there for a long period. More info to follow. QSL via DJ6TF.

Contest Calendar
This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 8 to 15 February 2021

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

St Helena Island

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work statio ns: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 February 2021
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ARRL School Club Roundup
13:00 UTC 8 February to 23:59 UTC 12 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m
Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C); School Club/Group (S)
Max operating hours: 24 hours total, 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 10 minutes
Exchange: RS(T), class (I/C/S) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO
Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC countries and (2 x class C QSOs) and (5 x class S QSOs)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 February 2021
Post log summary at:
http://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php
Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA
Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 12 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 10 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.wwsac.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wwsac.com/rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 February 2021
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nrrlcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/

NAQCC CW Sprint
01:30 - 03:30 UTC 10 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, NAQCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1.5 x if bug, 1 x if other
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 February 2021
E-mail logs to: naqcc33@windstream.net
jcoreyc@gmail.com
Upload log at: http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://naqcc.info/sprint/sprint202102.html

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 February
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 11 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test – Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 12 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 11 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 13 February 2021
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 10 February
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 February 2021
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80mcc.shtml

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 11 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 February 2021
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 14 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

QRP Fox Hunt
02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12 February
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 13 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 14 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 February 2021
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest
00:00 UTC 13 February to 23:59 UTC 14 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlays – Tribander, Rookie or Classic; Multi-One - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; Multi-Distributed
Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Op: 48 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

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Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country on 20/15/10 m; 2 points per QSO with same country on 80/40 m; 2 points per QSO with different countries on same continent on 20/15/10 m; 4 points per QSO with different countries on same continent on 80/40 m; 3 points per QSO with different continent on 20/15/10 m; 6 points per QSO with different continent on 80/40 m
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
https://www.cqwpxrtty.com/logcheck/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/rules.htm

Asia-Pacific Spring CW Sprint
11:00 UTC-13:00 UTC 13 February
Geographic Focus: Asia/Pacific
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op Single Radio
Max power: legal limit in each country
Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: Asia-Pacific: 1 point per QSO; Non-Asia-Pacific: 1 point per QSO with an Asia-Pacific station
Multipliers: Each prefix once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 February 2021
E-mail logs to: apsprint@jsfc.org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
12:00 UTC 13 February to 24:00 UTC 14 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
Max operating hours: 24
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 21 February 2021
Post log summary at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

KCJ Topband Contest
12:00 UTC 13 February to 23:59 UTC 14 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op - high or QRP; Multi-Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture/District Code; non-JA: RST and Continent Code (AF, AS, EU, NA, OC, SA)
QSO Points: JA: 1 point per QSO with JA station; JA: 5 points per QSO with non-JA station; Non-JA: 1 point per QSO with JA station
Multipliers: Each JA prefecture/district; JA: each continent
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 28 February 2021
E-mail logs to: 2021toptest@kcj-cw.com
Mail logs to: T. Nakamura, Shinden-Nakamachi 4-7, Daito city, Osaka 574-0056, Japan
Find rules at: https://www.kcj-cw.com/

Dutch PACC Contest
12:00 UTC 13 February to 12:00 UTC 14 February
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: SOAB - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; SOAB Mixed QRP; Multi-One Mixed (PA Only); Multi-Two Mixed (PA Only); Multi-Unlimited Mixed; Single Op Single Band CW; Single Op Single Band SSB; Single Op Limited Low Mixed Novice Tech (PA); SWL
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: PA: RS(T) and province; non-PA: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a PA station
Multipliers: PA: DXCC countries once per band per mode; PA: Call areas once per band per mode (see rules); non-PA: PA provinces once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 March 2021
E-mail logs to: pacc@veron.nl
Upload log at: http://server4.veronict.nl:81/WebEditor/app
Mail logs to: PACC Contest Manager, c/o VERON Central Bureau, PO Box 1166, 6801 BD Arnhem, The Netherlands
Find rules at: http://pacc.veron.nl/

YLRL YL-OM Contest
14:00 UTC 13 February to 02:00 UTC 15 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW/Digital, SSB
Bands: All
Classes: (none)
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: QSO no, RS(T) and section, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each section, province, country once per mode; Power factor: x 3 for QRP, x 1.5 for LP
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power factor
Submit logs by: 16 March 2021
E-mail logs to: vicepresident@ylrl.org
Mail logs to: Rita McConnell, NE0DB, 131 N Blythe Dr, Pueblo West, CO 81007, USA
Find rules at: https://ylrl.org/wp/yl-om-contest/

OMISS QSO Party
15:00 UTC 13 February to 15:00 UTC 14 February
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op
Exchange: RS, state, province or DX and OMISS no if member
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with OMISS member; 1 point per QSO with non-member; Bonus: add 500 points to score if mobile for entire contest
Multipliers: Each US state/DC once; Each VE province once; 1 DX country once; Power: <5 W = x 3, 100 W = x 2, >100 W = x 1
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 1 March 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoElectronic.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php

HamCation QSO Party
15:00 UTC 13 February to 03:00 UTC 14 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: state, province or country and local expected high temperature (see rules)
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 100 bonus points for working all nine 1 x 1 call sign stations
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points
Submit logs by: 19 February 2021
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.hamcation.com/special-event-station

Feld Hell Sprint

19:00 – 20:59 UTC 13 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 17 February 2021
Upload log at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/bingo-sprint

RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest
19:00 - 23:00 UTC 13 February
Mode: CW
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op (UK/Overseas)(Assisted/Unassisted)
Max power: 400 watts
Exchange: UK: RST and serial no and District Code
non-UK: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO
5 additional points for first QSO with each UK district
UK stations: 5 additional points for first QSO with each country outside of UK
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC February 14, 2021
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r160m.shtml

AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party
23:00 UTC 13 February to 23:00 UTC 14 February
Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: AM
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: Power>100 W: 1 point per QSO; Power 25 - 100 W: 2 points per QSO; Power <= 25 W: 3 points per QSO; 5 points per QSO on 20 m; 10 points for first QSO with W2AN
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 14 March 2021
E-mail logs to: skipperfam@gondtc.com
Mail logs to: Ron Skipper - W8ACR, 6466 41st Ave NE, Knox ND 58343, USA
Find rules at: https://antiquewireless.org/homepage/am-qso-party-details/

PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: PSK31
Bands: 160, 80, 40 m
Classes: OM (QRP/LP/MP/HP); YL (QRP/LP/MP/HP)
Max operating hours: 6
Max power: HP: 100 watts; MP: 50 watts; LP: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name, OM or YL and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 2 points per QSO with YL
Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://hamclubs.info/scorer/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/valentine-sprint

Balkan HF Contest
13:00 - 17:00 UTC 14 February

Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Category A; Category B
Max power: Cat A: 1 000 W input; Cat B: 10 W input
Exchange: RS(T) and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with category A; 2 points per QSO with category B
Multipliers: Each Balkan prefix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total 80 m QSO points x total 80 m mults) and (total 40 m QSO points x total 40 m mults)
Submit logs by: 21 February 021
E-mail logs to: bfra_hq@hotmail.com with copy to panayotdanev@yahoo.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://arabih.ba/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=658:seventh-balkan-hf-contest-2020&catid=30&Itemid=466

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 February 2021
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

CQC Winter QSO Party
01:00 – 02:59 UTC 15 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 5 points per QSO with W0CQC or N0CQC
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 16 March 2021
E-mail logs to: vkumagai@q.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.coloradoqrpclub.org/contests/winter.htm

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 15 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 17 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 19 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

RSGB FT4 Contest Series
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 15 February
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each large locator square
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 16 February 2021
Upload log at: https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 16 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 17 February
Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 February
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 18 February

AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 17 February

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 18 February

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 19 February

QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 19 February

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 February

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 19 February

ARRL International DX CW Contest, 00:00 UTC 20 February to 24:00 UTC 21 February

Russian PSK WW Contest, 12:00 UTC 20 February to 11:59 UTC 21 February

FISTS Sunday Sprint, 21:00 - 23:00 UTC 21 February

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 21 February to 01:00 UTC 22 February

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 22 February

QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 February

OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 22 February

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 23 February

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 23 February